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NOTICE OF APPEAL

This notice of appeal is being filed in response to the Advisory Action dated April 5, 2005 following Final Rejection dated January 16, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants also hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the time for filing this Notice through May 16, 2005 (a Monday). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees associated with this Notice and with this application in general to Deposit Account No. 19-5425.

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